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By: **The Speaker (By Request - Department of Legislative Services)**

Introduced and read first time: January 16, 2004

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2                                   **Respiratory Care Professional Standards Committee - Sunset Extension and**  
3                                   **Program Evaluation**

4 FOR the purpose of continuing the Respiratory Care Professional Standards  
5 Committee in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program  
6 Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending to a certain date the termination  
7 provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Committee;  
8 and requiring that an evaluation of the Committee and the statutes and  
9 regulations that relate to the Committee be performed on or before a certain  
10 date.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
12 Article - Health Occupations  
13 Section 14-5A-25  
14 Annotated Code of Maryland  
15 (2000 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

16 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
17 Article - State Government  
18 Section 8-403(a)  
19 Annotated Code of Maryland  
20 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

21 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
22 Article - State Government  
23 Section 8-403(b)(63)  
24 Annotated Code of Maryland  
25 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

26 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
27 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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**Article - Health Occupations**

2 14-5A-25.

3 Subject to the evaluation and reestablishment provisions of the Maryland  
4 Program Evaluation Act and subject to the termination of this title under § 14-702 of  
5 this title, this subtitle and all rules and regulations adopted under this subtitle shall  
6 terminate and be of no effect after July 1, [2007] 2013.

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**Article - State Government**

8 8-403.

9 (a) On or before December 15 of the 2nd year before the evaluation date of a  
10 governmental activity or unit, the Legislative Policy Committee, based on a  
11 preliminary evaluation, may waive as unnecessary the evaluation required under this  
12 section.

13 (b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (a) of this section, on or before  
14 the evaluation date for the following governmental activities or units, an evaluation  
15 shall be made of the following governmental activities or units and the statutes and  
16 regulations that relate to the governmental activities or units:

17 (63) Respiratory Care Professional Standards Committee, State (§  
18 14-5A-05 of the Health Occupations Article: July 1, [2005] 2012);

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take  
20 effect October 1, 2004.